

House Bill No. 1047

An act relating to Broward County; amending chapter 75-350, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising timeframe for municipal elections; providing dates for candidates to file paperwork; providing dates of municipal primary and general elections; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Sections 2 and 3 of chapter 75-350, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2004-443, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

Section 2. For any municipal elections held in Broward County in March of a calendar year, candidates for office in such elections shall file such papers and pay such fees as may be required by law with the applicable municipal clerk no earlier than noon on the first work day in January nor later than noon on the 7th ~~14th~~ day following the first work day in January of the calendar year in which the election is to be held. For any municipal elections held in Broward County in November of a calendar year, candidates for office in such elections shall file such papers and pay such fees as may be required by law with the applicable municipal clerk no earlier than noon on the first work day in September nor later than noon on the 7th ~~14th~~ day following the first work day in September of the calendar year in which the election is to be held.

Section 3. Any primary election relating to a municipal office held in a municipality in Broward County shall be held on the second Tuesday in February of a calendar year, ~~or the first Tuesday of October of any even-numbered calendar year~~ and all general elections relating to a municipal office held in a municipality in Broward County shall be held on the second Tuesday in March of a calendar year or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of any even-numbered calendar year. Municipalities that have general elections in November of even-numbered calendar years shall not have primaries for such elections.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 10, 2005.

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